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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/557,997
	Confirmation Number	7686
	Filing Date	April 24, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Ganesh Venkataraman et al.
	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	Carolyn L. Smith

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, **you** may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **August 30, 2004**. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii. ☐ Other:
  - b. Enclosed is/are:
    - i. ☒ Supplementary Amendment
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other:
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of **\$130.00** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ Other:
3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$1,660.00** which covers:
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - **\$790.00**
    - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) - **\$870.00** (for second and third months)
    - iii. ☐ Other
4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.
5. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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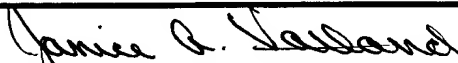
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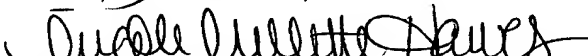


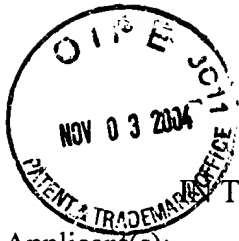
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**SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT**

Further to an Amendment filed on August 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Applicant is also submitting herewith a check in the amount of \$1,660.00 that includes the second and third month extension fees. Payment for the first month extension was previously submitted with the amendment filed on August 30, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this amendment.

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